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Snohomish Co. massage practitioner suspended for alleged sexual misconduct

OLYMPIA — State health officials have immediately suspended the license of Snohomish County massage practitioner Judson Karl Lentz (MA60206865) on sexual misconduct charges.

Allegations say that Lentz rubbed a client's breasts during several massage appointments and penetrated her vagina with his fingers during another.

Lentz can't practice in Washington until the charges are resolved, and has 20 days to respond and ask for a hearing.

The documents can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That's also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

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